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Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification
- ☒ Formal Drawings (18 sheets)
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

This responds to the Notice dated December 21, 2004. A thirty day period for response was set, making a response due by January 21, 2005.

The Notice indicated that the formal drawings submitted on May 5, 2004 were inconsistent with the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. In particular, additional Figures were present that were not described in the specification.

Applicants submit herewith a replacement set of formal drawings that matches the Brief Description of the Drawings, and conforms to the informal drawings that were present in the application at the time of allowance.

It is believed that the present submission satisfies the requirement for formal drawings. Please contact the undersigned patent attorney at the Portland telephone number listed below if any additional issues remain to be resolved before the printed patent issues.

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